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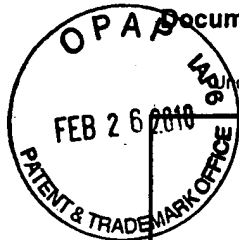
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**REQUEST FOR RECALCULATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT  
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PATENTEE HEREBY REQUESTS RECALCULATION OF THE PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT (PTA) UNDER 35 USC 154(b) INDICATED ON THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PATENT. THE PATENTEE'S SOLE BASIS FOR REQUESTING THE RECALCULATION IS THE USPTO'S PRE-WYETH INTERPRETATION OF 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A).

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\*Wyeth v. Kappos, No. 2009-1120 (Fed. Cir., Jan. 7, 2010).

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